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SUBJECT: GERMAN FEDERAL PRESS SPOKESMAN ON GOLD

1. AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE THE FEDERAL PRESS SPOKESMAN BROUGHT UP AN ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE WHICH REPORTEDLY CLAIMS THAT THE FRG AND THE US ARE ATTEMPTING TO DEPRESS THE PRICE OF GOLD. THE FEDERAL PRESS SPOKESMAN EMPHATICALLY DENIED THIS STORY, INDICATING THAT NOTHING OF THIS KIND EXISTS. HE POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD BE "ABSURD" TO ASSUME THAT THE FRG WOULD HAVE AN INTEREST TO ARTIFICIALLY DEPRESS THE VALUE OF GOLD SECURITY FOR THE LOAN GRANTED IN SEPTEMBER 1974 TO THE ITALIAN CENTRAL BANK.
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